PRESENT—*cont.*

Tulasiram, Mr. L. K.
Vanavudaiya Gounder, Mr. S. V.
Venkatapati Raju, Mr. P. C.
Venkataramana Ayyangar, Mr. C. V.
Venkatarangam Nayudu, Mr. C.
Venkiah, Mr. S.
Watson, I.C.S., Mr. H. A.
Wood, Mr. C. E.
Wright, Mr. W. O.
Zamindar of Gollapalli (Srimannarayana Appa Rao Bahadur Garu, Meka).
Zamindar of Kallikota (Sri Ramachandra Mardaraja Deo).
Zamindar of Singampatti (T. N. Sivasubramaniyaman Tevar, Thirthapathi).

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS

Assignment of lands

Alleged hardships of certain ryots in Anchetti village.

*1719 Q.—Rao Bahadur S. ELLAPPA CHETTIYAR: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of people from the neighbouring firkas who emigrated to Anchetti taraf in Hosur taluk, Salem district, and settled there with the hope of securing lands at concession rates have been hard hit by the sudden change in the darkhast rules;

(b) if so, what their number is;

(c) whether it is a fact that the Revenue officer who sold the tree growth on lands assigned to village officers could not realize even one rupee per acre; and

(d) whether it is a fact that among the ryots who had applied for lands when the concession rates were in force, the concession was shown to some but refused to others?

A.—(a) *to* (d) The Government have no information. They are not aware that any sudden change has been made in the darkhast rules. A report has been called for in regard to the collection of tree value in this village.

Irrigation

Investigation of the Yeleru project.

*1720 Q.—Mr. C. RAMASOMAYAJULU: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state with reference to the answer given to question No. 730-E answered on 27th November 1928 regarding the Yeleru project—

(a) whether the investigation mentioned in clause (b) has been taken up;

(b) whether the Government have received a mahazar in November 1928 from the inhabitants of Achempeta, Gonchala and other villages suggesting the digging of another canal from the Gonchala plain to Timmapuram, Juvvi canal and thence to Timmapuram Ava and Ravulu Thumu into the sea at Vakalapudi so as to relieve the drainage trouble;

(c) whether the Government have received a mahazar from the villages of Pedapudi, Vatlapalem, Bhimavaram and other villages requesting the Government to divert the course of Yeleru towards Navara, Pavara and